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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: Year 11 History Revision Sessions

As the exam season will be soon be upon us I am writing to you to let you know about the History revision sessions we are offering. Your son/daughter will sit three GCSE History papers this summer. The examination board is Edexcel and the papers they will sit are:

**Paper 1 – Crime and Punishment, c.1000-Present** (1 hour 15 minutes exam) 30% of the GCSE Grade

**Paper 2 – Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-1991 & Elizabeth I, 1558-1588** (1 hour 45 minutes, split into two papers) 40% of the GCSE Grade

**Paper 3 – Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1919-1939** (1 hour 20 minutes) 30% of the GCSE Grade

To prepare your son/daughter for their GCSE History exams, the History department will be running the following revision sessions:

- Every Monday, 13:30-14:00 – GCSE Skills & Paper 3 (Mrs McGahey, A203)
- Every Wednesday, 13:30-14:00 – Paper 2 (Mr Wilde, A201)
- Every Tuesday, 15:30-16:00 - Paper 1 (Miss Yates, A204)
- Every Thursday, 13:30-14:00 – History Silent Study Space (A204).

I would strongly advise that your child attends as many sessions as possible in order to achieve their full potential in the exam. We would also like to draw your attention to the other resources available to your child to use for their revision:

- Accessing the LRC at break and lunchtime to do research/independent revision/wider reading.
- Knowledge organizers for all three papers.
- GCSE Pod.
- Revision guides for all three papers with sample questions and suggested exam answers.
- Accessing wider reading and video clips on the internet on [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize) and then using the Edexcel section of the website.

If you do have any queries or concerns regarding your child's academic progress in school please feel free to contact me either by phone or email: [kyates@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:kyates@lymmhigh.org.uk). Alternatively, alternatively, contact your child's class teacher directly.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully

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